Sept. 9, 1927.

Mrs. Emma Hart Thomas,
Union Point, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Your letter of June 24th came duly to hand and has remained in the unanswered portion of the mail on my desk for many weeks, as I have been very busy with outside matters.

Isaac Collier's will was probated in Brunswick County, Virginia, October 20, 1771. He was the father of Vines Collier who came to Georgia and settled in Oglethorpe County and whose will was probated in 1795 at Lexington, Georgia. Isaac Collier's sons were named as follows: Myhill, who married Tabitha Harrison; Thomas; Vines; and Isaac, Jr.; and he had a daughter named Elizabeth who married a Smith. His will was witnessed by James Trotter, William Hamilton, and James Hamilton on October 20, 1771. The will is recorded in Will Book 4, Page 80, of the Brunswick County, Virginia, records; so evidently your mother, Maria Virginia Collier, who married Dr. William Collier, must have been a son of one of these Colliers. Isaac was a large planter. I would appreciate your tracing this back at your convenience. You might be able to do so at the Carnegie Library by examining the Virginia Gleanings or other magazines touching on genealogy.

I would appreciate your giving me all the data possible, as I trust within the next four to six months to compile the enormous amount of genealogy that I have of the Collier generations in America.

Vines Collier of Oglethorpe County, whose will was probated December 11, 1795, had the following children: Thomas; John; Cuthbert, who moved to Monroe County; William; Vines, Jr., who died without marrying in Oglethorpe County; Benjamin Collier, who moved to Early, Crawford, or Upson County; William, who moved to Upson County and died; Robert, my great-grandfather, who moved to Upson County and died in 1850; Isaac, who moved to Upson County along about 1836; Polly, who I think married Johnie Owen; Sallie; Betsey, who married a Dunn; and Anne, who married a Hardeman. His wife was named Sarah. Robert and Isaac were both members of the Georgia Legislature, and also the Georgia State Senate.

Mrs. Brumby of Athens, Ga., is a descendant of Anne Hardeman.

Sincerely yours,

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